

ERNEST KENNEY  
EUGENE MAR  
RICHARD E. FICHTER  
THOMAS J. MOORE  
JOSEPH DEBENEDICTIS  
BENJAMIN E. URZIA  
WONKI PARK  
JUSTIN J. CASSELL

GEORGE CHUNG CHIN CHEN

\* BAR OTHER THAN VA.  
\* REG. PATENT AGENT

LAW OFFICES

BACON & THOMAS, PLLC  
625 SLATERS LANE - FOURTH FLOOR  
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22314-1176  
U.S.A.

RECEIVED  
CENTRAL FAX CENTER

AUG 13 2004

OFFICIAL

TELEPHONE  
(703) 683-0500

FACSIMILE  
(703) 683-1080  
(703) 683-0884

E-Mail  
mail@baconthomas.com

## FACSIMILE COMMUNICATION

To: Examiner Kim Lewis  
Fax: 703-872-9306

Date: August 13, 2004

CC:

Re: U.S. Patent Application No. 10/725,631

From: Justin J. Cassell

Total pages: 6

### Confidential/Privileged

This communication contains confidential information that is intended to be received and read only by the party named as addressee (listed after "To:" at the left). This communication may contain information that is subject to the attorney/client privilege and/or a court order restricting its dissemination. No one else is entitled to read, use, copy or disseminate this communication or the information contained herein. If you are not the addressee, or the agent of the addressee, then contact us immediately by telephone (collect) or facsimile and arrangements will be made for the return to us of this communication.

Thank you, BACON & THOMAS, PLLC.

**Message:** The Information Disclosure Statement transmitted herewith is provided to correct minor typographical errors in the Information Disclosure Statement filed on July 29, 2004. Applicants request that the Information Disclosure Statement filed on July 29, 2004 be canceled and that this Information Disclosure Statement and form PTO-1449 submitted herewith be substituted for that submission.

As discussed in a phone conversation with the examiner today, copies of the reference material have not been resubmitted.

PATENT

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

RECEIVED  
CENTRAL FAX CENTER

AUG 13 2004

## In re Application of:

Inventor: SIGURJONSSON et al.

Application No.: 10/725,631

Confirmation No: 4665

Filed: December 3, 2003

Attorney No.: SIGU3010/JEK/JJC

Customer No.: 23364

OFFICIAL

Examiner: Kim Lewis

Art Unit: 3743

For: WOUND DRESSING

**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Pursuant to Rule 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.51(b), 1.56, 1.97 and 1.98, this Information Disclosure Statement is submitted in the above-identified patent application. A listing of documents to be published on the face of any patent granted from this application is submitted herewith on Form PTO-1449. Any other documents or information submitted for consideration by the Examiner are listed in this paper. Copies of foreign patents, and each publication or portion thereof listed or herein identified were submitted with the Information Disclosure Statement filed on July 29, 2004 and are not provided with this submission.

**Additional Documents or Information Not Listed on  
Accompanying Form PTO-1449 Submitted for Consideration**

International Search Report dated April 22, 2004 in parallel PCT application  
PCT/US03/37075.

International Search Report dated April 5, 2004 in parallel PCT application

Application No.: 10/725,631  
Art Unit: 3743

PCT/US03/37073.

International Search Report dated April 5, 2004 in parallel PCT application PCT/US03/37074.

This above-application is one of the following pending U.S. patent applications substantially related and filed concurrently on December 3, 2003: 10/725,478, 10/725,479, 10/725,482, 10/725,574, 10/725,560, 10/725,561, 10/725,575, 10/725,591, 10/725,601, 10/725,602, 10/725,631, 10/725,632 and 10/725,633.

**Certification**

This Information Disclosure Statement is submitted prior to the mailing date of the first Office Action on the merits received by applicant in the above-identified application, and therefore no fee is necessary.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to **Deposit Account No. 02-0200**.

The Examiner is requested to acknowledge consideration of the information provided in this paper in accordance with prescribed procedures.

BACON & THOMAS, PLLC  
625 Slaters Lane, Fourth Floor  
Alexandria, Virginia 22314-1176  
Phone: (703) 683-0500

Respectfully submitted,



JUSTIN J. CASSELL  
Attorney for Applicants  
Registration No. 46,205

Date: August 13, 2004

Customer 23364  
Sheet 1 of 3

B/O Form PTO-1449  U.S. Department of Commerce Patent and Trademark Office  Information Disclosure Statement by Applicant	Atty. Docket Number	Serial Number
	SIGU3010/JEK/JJC	10/725,631
	Applicant	
	SIGURJONSSON et al.	
	Filing Date	Group
	December 3, 2003	3743

## U.S. Patent Documents

Examiner Initial	Document Number	Date	Patentee/Applicant	Class	Subclass	Filing Date if Appropriate
	2,764,976	Oct. 1956	Skiles			
	3,006,338	Oct. 1961	Davies			
	3,042,549	Jul. 1962	Arnold			
	3,113,568	Dec. 1963	Robins			
	4,034,751	Jul. 1977	Hung			
	4,175,557	Nov. 1979	Hung			
	4,408,996	Oct. 1983	Baldwin			
	4,661,099	Apr. 1987	von Bittera			
	4,684,557	Aug. 1987	Pennace			
	4,690,683	Sep. 1987	Chien			
	4,750,482	Jun. 1988	Sieverding			
	4,762,680	Aug. 1988	Pennace			
	4,773,408	Sep. 1988	Cilento			
	4,950,148	Aug. 1990	Nakanishi			
	4,991,574	Feb. 1991	Pocknell			
	5,088,483	Feb. 1992	Heinecke			
	5,279,890	Jan. 1994	Ikeno			
	5,322,729	Jun. 1994	Heeter			
	5,362,508	Nov. 1994	Wheeler			
	5,556,375	Sep. 1996	Ewall			
	5,607,388	Mar. 1997	Ewall			
	5,738,642	Apr. 1998	Heinecke			
	5,769,580	Jun. 1998	Dillon			
	5,919,476	Jul. 1999	Fischer			
	5,942,332	Aug. 1999	Nakamura			
	6,066,773	May 2000	Freeman			
	6,107,536	Aug. 2000	Dadinis			
	6,200,195	Mar. 2001	Furuno			
	6,242,665	Jun. 2001	Malowaniec			

Customer 23364  
Sheet 2 of 3

B/O Form PTO-1449  U.S. Department of Commerce Patent and Trademark Office  Information Disclosure Statement by Applicant	Atty. Docket Number	Serial Number
	SIGU3010/JEK/JJC	10/725,631
	Applicant	
	SIGURJONSSON et al.	
	Filing Date	Group
	December 3, 2003	3743

	6,291,050	Sep. 2001	Cree			
	6,333,093	Dec. 2001	Burrell			
	6,420,622	Jul. 2002	Johnston			
	6,461,467	Oct. 2002	Blatchford			
	6,472,581	Oct. 2002	Muramatsu			
	6,479,724	Nov. 2002	Areskoug			
	6,566,577	May 2003	Addison			
	6,653,520	Nov. 2003	Mouton			
	2002/0193723	Dec. 2002	Batdorf			
	2003/0059626	Mar. 2003	Daoud			

## Foreign Patent Documents

Examiner Initial	Document Number	Publication Date	Country/Agency	Class	Subclass	Translation	
						Yes	No
	1374813A2	Jan. 2004	EPO				
	898826	Jun. 1962	Great Britain				

## Other Documents (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Place of Publication, Etc.)

	Perkins, K., et al., "Silicone gel: a new treatment for burn scars and contractures", Burns, Vol. 9, No. 1.
	Smith & Nephew - Cutinova* Hydro downloaded on April 29, 2004 at <a href="http://wound.smith-nephew.com/us/Standard.asp?ModelId=2608">http://wound.smith-nephew.com/us/Standard.asp?ModelId=2608</a> .
	Krieser, Jason, K., et al., "Comparison of Hydrophilic Polyurethane Foam Dressings", downloaded on June 16, 2003, at <a href="http://woundcare.org/newsvol2n2/pr12.htm">http://woundcare.org/newsvol2n2/pr12.htm</a> .
	Moist Wound Healing, downloaded June 16, 2003 at <a href="http://www.lawrenceville.org/~mqgolden/moistwd.html">http://www.lawrenceville.org/~mqgolden/moistwd.html</a> .
	Mölnlycke Health Care's Business Area Wound Care Global, Safetac technology, Silicone. (2004)
	Mölnlycke Health Care's Business Area Wound Care Global, Safetac technology, Safetac technology. (2004)
	Mölnlycke Health Care's Business Area Wound Care Global, Mepilex. (2004)
	Thomas, Steve, Ph.D., "Soft silicone dressings: frequently asked questions", World Wide Wounds, <a href="http://www.worldwidewounds.com/2003/october/Thomas/Soft-Silicone-FAQ.html">www.worldwidewounds.com/2003/october/Thomas/Soft-Silicone-FAQ.html</a> .
	Tendra Open Wound Care System, Tendra Mepilex Transfer. product brochure (2004).

Customer 23364  
Sheet 3 of 3

B/O Form PTO-1449  U.S. Department of Commerce Patent and Trademark Office  Information Disclosure Statement by Applicant	Atty. Docket Number	Serial Number
	SIGU3010/JEK/JJC	10/725,631
	Applicant	
	SIGURJONSSON et al.	
	Filing Date	Group
	December 3, 2003	3743

	Thomas, David R., MD, "Prevention and treatment of pressure ulcers: What works? What doesn't?", Cleveland Clinic Journal of Medicine, Volume 68, Number 8, August 2001, pp. 704-722.
	Thomas, Steve, Ph.D., "Atraumatic dressings", World Wide Wounds, <a href="http://www.worldwidewounds.com/2003/january/thomas/atraumatic-dressings.html">www.worldwidewounds.com/2003/january/thomas/atraumatic-dressings.html</a> .
	Tendra Open Wound Care System, Mepilex Border, product brochure (2004).
	Versiva, Instructions for Use.
	Versiva, "Innovative Moisture Management", downloaded 01/16/2004 at <a href="http://www.convatec.com/versiva/us/three_proven_tech.htm">http://www.convatec.com/versiva/us/three_proven_tech.htm</a> .
	Cica-Care*, Instructions for Use, downloaded 11/13/2002 at <a href="http://wound.smith-nephew.com/us/wound/ProductDetail.asp?UniqueID=0%2E9%...">http://wound.smith-nephew.com/us/wound/ProductDetail.asp?UniqueID=0%2E9%...</a>
	Smith & Nephew - Allevyn Adhesive, downloaded 01/16/2004 at <a href="http://wound.smith-nephew.com/us/Product.asp?NodeID=452&amp;UniqueID=0.9.393...">http://wound.smith-nephew.com/us/Product.asp?NodeID=452&amp;UniqueID=0.9.393...</a>
	Smith & Nephew - Allevyn Technology, downloaded 01/16/2004 at <a href="http://wound.smith-nephew.com/us/Standard.asp?NodeID=2711&amp;UniqueID=0.92594">http://wound.smith-nephew.com/us/Standard.asp?NodeID=2711&amp;UniqueID=0.92594</a>

Examiner

Date Considered

EXAMINER: Initial if citation is considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609; Draw a line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.